IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

SARAH MYTIER,

Plaintiff,

No. 2:20-cv-1492-RSM

v.

HORACE MANN INSURANCE COMPANY,

CONTINUE THE TRIAL DATE AND CASE SCHEDULING DEADLINES

STIPULATION AND ORDER TO

Defendant.

I. <u>STIPULATED MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE</u>

COMES NOW, Plaintiff Sarah Mytier, and Defendant Horace Mann Insurance Company, (collectively, the "Parties") having each appeared in this matter through the undersigned counsel and, pursuant to Local Court Rule 16(b)(6) of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, hereby agree and stipulate to continue the current case scheduling dates and trial date by six months, at the earliest, or the Court's soonest availability thereafter. Good cause exists for the requested continuance because despite the Parties' diligent efforts to engage in meaningful discovery and settlement negotiations, additional time is required in order to adequately complete same.

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Therefore, the Parties stipulate and request that the Court continue the current trial date 1 and issue an Amended Case Schedule which shall reflect the change in trial date and 2 corresponding deadlines. 3 4 DATED this day of August, 2021. 5 6 BAKER LAW FIRM P.S. SMITH FREED EBERHARD PC 7 8 By:/s/Gary L. Baker By:/s/Gordon C. Klug Gary L. Baker, WSBA No. 16206 Gordon C. Klug, WSBA No. 21449 9 Attorney for Plaintiff Email: gklug@smithfreed.com Judson D. Taylor, WSBA No. 46127 10 Email: jtaylor@smithfreed.com Attorneys for Defendant Horace Mann 11 Insurance Company 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

ORDER

THIS MATTER having come before the Court upon Stipulation of the Parties, and with the Court having reviewed the Stipulated Motion and the records and files herein, and otherwise deeming itself fully advised of the premises, it is now, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that:

- (a) The current trial date of February 28, 2022, is continued until September 12, 2022; and
- (b) The Court will issue an Amended Case Schedule which shall reflect the change in trial date and corresponding deadlines.

DATED this 31st day of August, 2021.

RICARDO S. MARTINEZ CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE